

THIS MURDERER AT LARGE FOR TWELVE YEARS

Killed Negro in Edgecombe County in 1902.

WENT TO PAMLICO COUNTY

Traced By Letters Written By His Wife—Arrested Yesterday.

Twelve years ago Abram Davies, a notoriously bad negro, shot and killed another negro near Maclefield in Edgecombe county and succeeded in making his escape at that time although the authorities of that county made every attempt to locate and place him under arrest.

The police and county officials in every county in the State were furnished with a description of the fugitive and for several years the authorities kept a strict watch for him but finally came to the conclusion that he either had been killed or had gone to some northern state and this watch was relaxed.

Yesterday M. W. Hayes, a special deputy from Edgecombe county went to Bayboro and placed under arrest a negro who has been known as Samuel Hines and when confronted with incriminating evidence "Hines" acknowledged that he was Abram Davies and that he had committed murder.

According to the story told by the man, he and his wife went to Pamlico county after he had committed the murder and there he assumed the name of Hines and began farming. For several years they never relaxed their vigilance, always being on the lookout for the officers and in readiness to make their get away within a short time. Finally they thought that the affair had been forgotten and his wife began to write letters to relatives in Edgecombe county and it was in this way that the authorities there discovered their whereabouts and steps were taken at once to arrest the fugitive.

Special Deputy Hayes will pass through New Bern this morning with his prisoner, carrying him back to Maclefield where he will be placed on trial at the next term of Superior Court.

THE 'BLUE LAW' WILL NOT GO IN EFFECT JUST YET

Aldermen Again Defer Action In The Matter

IS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

Breakwater May Be Built Along The Shore Of East Front Street

The proprietors of the drug stores and cafes in this city will not be compelled to curtail the sale of soft drinks, cigars, and all articles except food and drugs next Sunday as had been expected. It was thought that the Board of Aldermen in their recess meeting last night would pass the ordinance relative to these "blue laws" but after that body had been called to order, Alderman Ellis stated that as long as all of the members of the city were not present and as the discussion of the proposed action would consume considerable time, he thought it best that the matter be held on some other night and that the matter be thoroughly discussed at that time. This suggestion met with the approval of the Board and was made into a motion and passed.

There is considerable opposition against this "blue law" ordinance, and it is understood that those opposed to it intend to fight the action to a finish. The drug stores and cafe men claim that if the city stops them from disposing of their wares on Sunday that they should also stop the automobile garage from disposing of automobiles, the taxicab garage from selling taxicabs and the sale of everything on Sunday. It is thought that the matter has now come to a crucial point, as yet and no definite steps have been taken by either the city or the business people.

AMERICANS ARE TO CONTROL TAM-PICO OIL WELLS

Carranza Agrees To Permit Such Action.

MEDIATORS ON THE WAY.

Federals Slaughter Women And Children Near Par-deon.

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A statement issued from the White House tonight was to the effect that Carranza had agreed to permit civil representatives of the United States to assume charge of the American oil properties at Tampico.

This announcement has relieved the fears of the American oil well owners who thought that they were in danger of being set on fire by burning shells.

It is believed that the Constitutionalist must be represented when the mediators meet next Monday at Niagara Falls in a settlement of the Mexican situation and to be effected through general election under the supervision of the commission appointed by the mediators.

Mediators at Key West (Special to the Journal)

HAVANA, May 14.—The Mexican mediation delegates today embarked for Key West. Augustine Rodriguez estimated that the delegates had been empowered to consider the elimination of Huerta and all other questions involved in the Mexican situation with the exception of the constitutionalists' status.

Mexicans Killed (Special to the Journal)

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—It is reported here that the Federals today killed the wife and three small children of Gonzalez Atlas, an ardent supporter of the Madero faction and that they killed Maria Hernandez, daughter of a wealthy Mexican.

Battle Impending (Special to the Journal)

PARDEON, COAHUILA, May 14.—A big battle is impending at Saltillo. The constitutionalists have advanced a guard of ten thousand and are harrying the Federal outposts. General Villa tonight shipped artillery to the front. Twenty-two thousand men are massed here and will begin forward march tomorrow. The garrison at Saltillo is estimated at twelve thousand men and these are strongly entrenched.

HON. CHAS. R. THOMAS SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

WILL ADDRESS THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS AT THE COURT HOUSE IN THIS CITY

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, candidate for Congress from this district spoke to the voters of Bridgeton at that place last night and made a most favorable impression upon them.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the present political situation, handling it in an impartial and interesting way and those who heard his address greatly enjoyed it.

Tonight at 8 o'clock he will make an address at the Court House in this city and ever Democrat voter is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

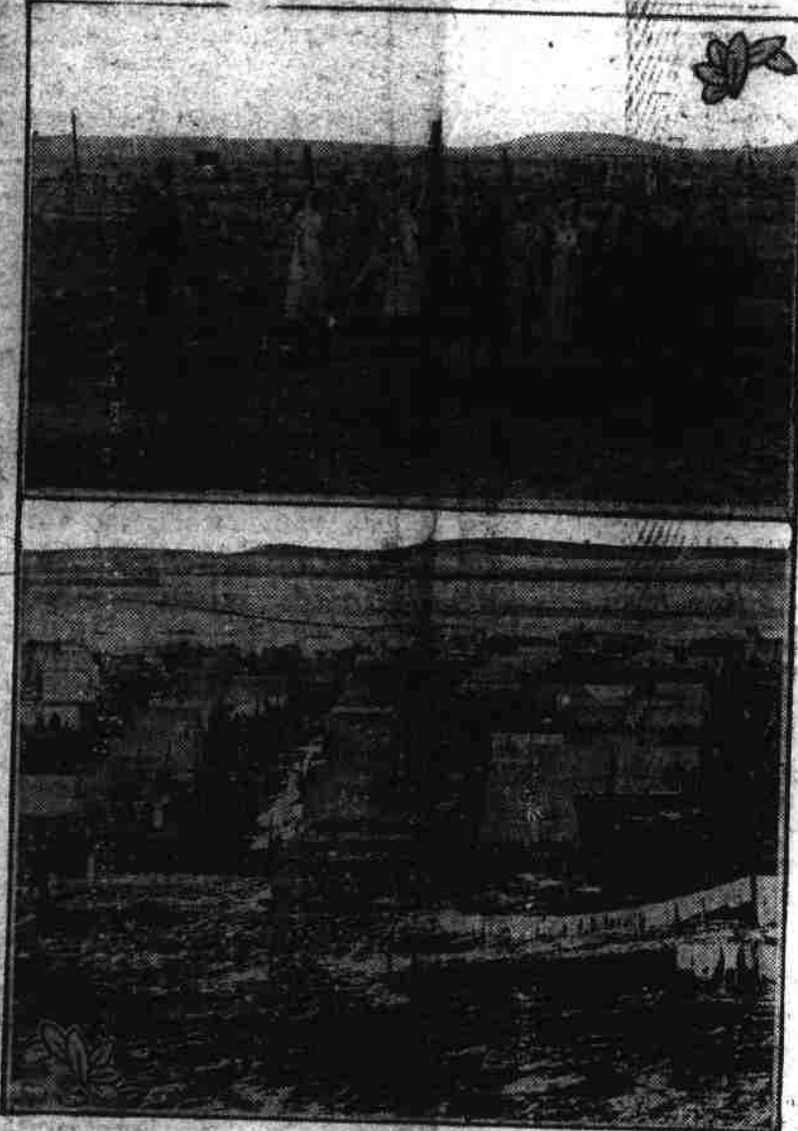
TRYON COTTILLION CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Tyron Cottillion Club's May dance will be held this evening in the Naval Militia Armory, complimentary to Miss Dolphine Brown of Winston, who is visiting Miss Mary Nixon. Dancing starts promptly at nine o'clock. Music by Imperial Orchestra.

MRS. ELIZA ANN CASEY DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Eliza Ann Casey died at her home No. 47 Craven street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, in the eighty-ninth year of her life. The funeral will be held from the home this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Child, pastor of Riverside Methodist Church. The interment will be made in the city cemetery.

Strikers' Tent City, Ludlow, Colo., And View After Fire Swept It



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ONE of the worst labor disturbances in the history of the country has set the state of Colorado in a turmoil. At Trinidad and other points copper miners rose against the operators because nonunion men were given work, and many lives have been lost. Finally the United States troops were ordered on the scene by President Wilson. Fire swept the union miners' settlement, and it is claimed that the state militia started the flames. The illustration shows the tent city at Ludlow destroyed by the blaze and a view of the desolated section after the conflagration was stopped. Many women and children were suffocated in the fire.

Huertas End Is Now Almost A Certainty

The "Greaser" General Whose Actions Have Caused So Much Trouble Is Now Facing The Final Act Of His Career

(Special to the Journal)

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Three Mexican gunboats, crowded with federal soldiers who escaped from Tampico yesterday when the constitutionalists took the last stronghold of Huerta on the eastern seaboard of Mexico, rode anchor today under the protection of Rear Admiral Mayo's squadron of American warships off Tampico. It is probable that among the officers on the Mexican warships is the commander whose refusal to comply with Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the stars and stripes precipitated the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

TELL THRILLING STORIES OF BOILER EXPLOSION

ONE YOUNG LADY PREVENTED A PANIC ON OLD DOMINION LINER.

(Special to the Journal)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Vivid, circumstantial stories of the explosion on board the Old Dominion liner Jefferson late Monday night, which killed nine men, were told by passengers when the crippled ship docked here today. According to some of these narratives, First Officer Dange, with a marine apiece, fought back the negro passengers from the sternage who tried to throw themselves in the sea.

After the explosion there was complete darkness save for the dim light of the companionway oil lanterns. Out of the steam filled compartments where the explosion occurred, four men staggered, terribly burned.

They were attended by Miss Mahle, a nurse, and a number of all the passengers, many of whom were in a panic. Some of the wounded were begged to be thrown overboard. Several passengers faint-

FLOWER MART AND BASKET SALE POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that inclement weather prevailed, the flower mart and basket sale which was to have been held by the City Beautiful Club, was postponed. The date on which this sale will be held will be announced later.

Barges Pass Through The Panama Canal

BIG WATER-WAY NOW IN READINESS FOR MARINE TRAFFIC OF ANY KIND

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A report reaching this city tonight was to the effect that barge traffic through the Panama Canal had already begun.

This water-way is now ready to permit marine traffic at any time necessary.

MRS BAYARD WOOTTEN WILL BE A PASSENGER

Registers For Flight In The Aeroplane.

TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS

Will Carry Along Camera During Her Trip In The Clouds

Mrs. Bayard Wooten, of the Wootten Moulton Studio, has registered her name with the management of the Home-Coming Celebration to take a flight in the Wright passenger aeroplane, during the Home-Coming Celebration.

Mrs. Wooten will carry with her a camera and take pictures of the wonderful view to be seen only from an aeroplane or balloon.

Mrs. Wooten is well known through out this section of the State. She made a national reputation as a high class photographer. She is on the board of the Federation of Women Photographers, an organization that is national in scope. In the May issue of Wilson's Magazine, the official organ of the above Federation, she has contributed five photographs and two articles. This magazine is considered the most technical photographic magazine published in America.

The following have registered their names with the management of the Home-Coming Celebration: R. C. Minnich, Mrs. Bayard Wooten and Roy Taylor.

Who will be next? The Home-Coming at New Bern has not only attracted State-wide interest, but letters are coming in from all over the country for information.

Attention is again called to the fact that all leading merchants are giving away absolutely free admission tickets to the fair grounds. Don't fail to ask for your tickets.

LOADED REVOLVER LEFT AT HOME--BABY DEAD

OLDER CHILD SECURED WEAPON AND ACCIDENTALLY KILLED THE OTHER.

News reached this city yesterday of an accident which occurred on the previous day near Ayden and which cost the life of a three-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox who reside near that place.

From the information received, it seems that two of the Cox children were left alone at home while their parents went for a visit to town. During the time that they were absent the older of the two children secured a loaded revolver which had been left around the house and, pointing it at the younger of the two, pulled the trigger. There was a flash and the child fell to the floor with a bullet through its brain.

Death was probably instantaneous for the child was dead when the parents returned and the youthful slayer told them that the accident had occurred only a few minutes previously.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TODAY

The Social and Literary Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Scott on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

"Bridgie" Webber Placed On Stand

Tells His Story Of The Killing Of Herman Rosenthal

(Special to the Journal)

NEW YORK, May 14.—But little progress was made in the Becker trial today.

"Bridgie" Webber was placed on the stand this morning and during the day he was put through a severe grilling. His story of the killing of Rosenthal was identically the same that he first told.

MINERS FAIL TO SURRENDER ARMS, BUT SEEK PEACE

Not A Weapon Turned In To Waiting Regulars.

SOLIDERS FACE TRIAL

Will Have To Answer To The Charge Of Committing Murder

DENVER, May 14.—Strike leaders were earnest today in their declaration that no outbreaks were to be feared between the miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam when it came to the search by the regulars for firearms which, it is regarded as certain, are concealed in large numbers. The leaders do not pretend to say that anything like the number of weapons which the miners had have been surrendered to the Federal authorities.

They declare that the men are all for peace, now that the mine guards have been thoroughly disarmed, the militia has gone, the mines closed and attempts to run the strike breakers over the State border have ceased.

The final proclamation calls for the surrender of all arms before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. After that searching squads will thread the hills and go through the camps after caches of arms and ammunition.

No Miner Gives Up Arms.

There was little activity today at the stations for receiving arms. None of the miners appeared at any of these places and the only arms received at Trinidad and some of the smaller places did not amount to much.

Strikers were at work today at the old site of Camp Ludlow, where the worst tragedy took place in April. They are preparing to re-establish their families, as it was before, and are proceeding according to the demand set down by Col. Lockett that the names of the union men in charge of the camp be submitted to him for consideration as to their fitness to maintain order.

Everything is now as quiet in the northern mine districts as in the southern. Two additional troops, arrived today at Louisville, where there has been constant fear of renewed trouble. The Mayor of Crested Butte, where the trouble has been anticipated, telegraphed yesterday to Col. Lockett that Federal troops would not be needed there, as all signs of disturbance had subsided and affairs altogether have been resumed.

Militiamen Face Trial

The general court marshal of the militiamen concerned in the Ludlow and other tragedies of the mines will begin tomorrow, and anxiety and excitement are keen among the national guardsmen, for they have learned that some of the men and officers are to be charged with murder, arson and looting.

There charges are said to be directed against the officers and enlisted men of Troop A and Company B. The murder charges it is stated, will apply to the officers and men involved as principals, accessories before or after the fact, and all who can be considered as "particeps criminis" in several alleged murders during the Ludlow battle between the militia and strikers on April 20.

These murder charges include the incidents of the killing of eleven children and two women in the "death pit" in the southwestern corner of the Ludlow tent colony, and the killing of the three prisoners of war, Louis Gikas, Greek leader of the colony; James Fyler, Financial Secretary of the Miners' Union, and a striker supposed to have been Frank Rubino.

Nation-Wide Fight Against Rockefeller

MOTHER JONES HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE STANDARD OIL KING

(Special to the Journal)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mother Jones, the Colorado strike leader, today announced that she had an avowed purpose of organizing a nation-wide agitation against Rockefeller.

"Mother" Jones and her followers have been giving the police a great deal of trouble during the past few weeks and other outbreaks are expected.